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## 11 years later, Floyd County still remembers

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Dozens of students, community leaders and EMS personnel showed up at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Tuesday in memorial to the tragic events of Sept. 11, 2001. The college has held a memorial service on their campus in Prestonsburg every year since the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. "What a difference a day makes," said ESCTC President Dr. George Edwards during his opening re-

marks. "A day that forever changed our history." During the 11th memorial service held at the college since the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, and Pennsylvania, Edwards thanked the emergency service community for their efforts that day, and in the days that have followed. "You patrol and serve every day in our community." BSCTC history professor Tom Matjasic noted that the day is now known as "Patriots Day." "We have combined the commemoration of the 9/11 tragedy with the celebration of the U.S. Constitution," Matjasic said.

"These things contrast sharply with one another. The former represents the tyranny of violence, the latter represents the rule of law. The former is unjust and can never be corrected, the latter can be continually corrected and gradually perfected." Matjasic said the men who committed the horrendous acts 11 years ago wanted to die for their cause and kill others in the process. "Our founding documents call us to live for our cause and to protect the rights of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness,' given as



Dozens of fire, rescue, EMS, police and military gathered at the campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College Tuesday for a Sept. 11 memorial service.

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A Rebel soldier takes aim through hazy smoke and rain, during Saturday's reenactment of the Battle of Ivy Mountain.

## Battle of Middle Creek marks 150th anniversary

### Thousands attend; Civil War relic unearthed

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Thick smoke blanketed still bodies dotting the landscape, as Union and Confederate forces battled throughout the weekend, Sept. 8 and 9, during the annual Civil War reenactment at the Battle of Middle Creek celebration. The Friends of Middle Creek hosted about 220 reenactors for a three-day event marking the 150th anniversary of a battle local historians describe as the most important in Eastern Kentucky. Friends of Middle Creek commander Patrick Davis said the reason his group puts on the Battle of Middle Creek each year is to keep the event alive in the public's mind. Otherwise, the battle might become a "footnote in history." "The only way we can make sure future generations don't forget about us is to play it out as best we can," Davis said. A steady downpour did not stop over 100 spectators from lining the



The Battle of Middle Creek drew to a swift conclusion, Sunday, as Union soldiers forced a Confederate surrender.

hillside to watch Saturday's reenactment of the Battle of Ivy Mountain. Nearly 700 more turned out for the Battle of Middle Creek the following day, when sunny skies and mild temperatures made for a more pleasant afternoon. In addition, 1,800 students from schools in several surrounding counties visited the battlefield Friday, he said. Davis said the weather held down numbers somewhat, but he felt the event was still successful. "We had some adversity," Davis said. "We had the rainstorm on

Saturday, but overall, I think it was a great reenactment. A lot of [participants] saw the rainstorm coming, and they called and said they weren't coming, but we still had a great crowd." Davis said there were about 70 men participating as soldiers on each side of the conflict, and another 80 women and children dressed in costumes befitting the Civil War era. There were also 10 cannons thundering through the valley Saturday afternoon, and

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## Man dies after being struck by 3 vehicles

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

VIRGIE — A Pike County man was killed Sunday evening, after trying to cross four lanes of traffic on U.S. 23 near Caney. According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 in Pikeville received a call of a traffic accident on U.S. 23 in the Caney community of Pike County. After a preliminary investigation, KSP troopers determined that 49-year-old Merl Adkins, of Virgie, was attempting the cross all four lanes of traffic when he was struck by

a silver Hyundai Sonata traveling south on U.S. 23. After being struck, Adkins then wandered into the northbound lanes, where he was struck by two more vehicles. Adkins was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts. According to KSP officials, an autopsy is scheduled to be performed on Monday. The accident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Chris Phillips and accident reconstructionist Trooper Bryan Layne.

## Mosquito control the best way for stemming spread of West Nile

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Following several reports of West Nile virus cases emerging from around the area and region, Floyd County Health Department has offered some preventative advice. FCHD Director Thursa Sloan says that while no cases of West Nile Virus have been reported in Floyd County, it's still important for people to protect themselves. West Nile Virus is a disease most often spread by the bite of a mosquito. "We haven't had any reported cases," said Sloan on Monday. "I'm a little surprised considering all the standing water." Sloan says that the best method of prevention is to make certain there aren't any containers lying about collecting water that act as habitats for mosquitoes to lay eggs. "Don't leave out pots, or buckets, old tires, or anything for water to pool in." According to the Center For Disease Control, there are several steps you can take to protect yourself from a potential exposure to West Nile virus. "When you are outdoors, use insect repellent containing an EPA-registered active ingredient. Follow the directions on the package. Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use in-

sect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times, or consider staying indoors during these hours. Make sure you have good screens on your window and doors to keep mosquitoes out. Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used. Sloan says that last year's extremely mild and warm winter has made the number of mosquitoes worse than in recent years. Officials with the CDC say that about one in 150 people who become infected with West Nile virus may develop severe illness. Symptoms of a severe case of West Nile Virus may include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. As of September 4, 2012, 48 states have reported West Nile virus infections in people, birds, or mosquitoes. A total of 1,993 cases of West Nile virus disease in people, including 87 deaths, have been reported to CDC.

## Thacker a semifinalist for National Merit Scholar

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

BETSY LAYNE — A Floyd County student is one of 13 Kentucky students named semifinalists for the National Merit Scholarship. Ethan M. Thacker, a senior at Betsy Layne High School, received notification of his status in the prestigious competition this morning. Overall, 16,000 students have been named semifinal-

ists. Ninety percent of those will go on to become finalists, and more than half will ultimately earn the prize. About 1.5 million students across the country entered the competition. The National Merit Scholarship will provide more than \$32 million in scholarships to 8,030 students this year. To qualify as a semifinalist, Thacker was required to take the Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship

Qualifying Test. The semifinalists, representing about 1 percent of those applying, are the highest scoring applicants in their states. The announcement is not the first time Thacker has earned academic distinction. This past summer, he was named to the Governors Scholars Program. He has also earned awards as a member of the school's academic team and won a spot in the state National History Day competition.



Ethan M. Thacker

# Obituaries



**John William Slone**  
John William Slone, 65 years of age, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2012, at his residence.

Born Jan. 26, 1947, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Tommy Slone and Alice Prater Slone. He was formerly employed by the Goggans Construction Company, in Paintsville.

John was preceded in death by three sisters, Kathryn Johnson, Sarah Virginia Slone and Debra Slone, and four brothers, Paul D. Slone, Tommy Slone Jr., Charles Edward Slone and Gene Aury Slone.

Survivors include his wife, Debra L. Siler Slone; four children, John David Ropp, Misty Lynn Slone, Johanna Renae Slone and Bethany Glynn Slone; seven grandchildren; four brothers, Herman Slone, George Slone, Gary Slone and Oscar Slone; and four sisters, Winnie Mae Keathley, Ella Sammons, Garnett Oldfather and Marie Lafferty.

John was saved and baptized at the Upper Room Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services were 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Preacher Carl Murray officiating. Burial was in the Weddington Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

**Mattie A. Franklin Hall**

Mattie A. Franklin Hall, age 95 of Bypro, wife of the late Everett Hall, passed away Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012, at the McDowell ARH, at McDowell.

She was born July 19, 1917, at Crafts Colley, the daughter of the late Wilson

and Sarah Jane Webb Franklin. She was the former owner of Mattie's Market, a retired merchant, member of Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star #477 Charter Member.

Mattie is survived by a son, Raymond E. Hall, of Cocoa, Fla.; a daughter, Barbara Hall (Ronald) Gaylett, of Bypro; a daughter-in-law, Shirley Rose Hall, of Monticello; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and six great-great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Robert E. Hall; a daughter-in-law, Kazuko Hall; and 12 brothers and sisters.

Funeral services for Mattie A. Franklin Hall will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louie Ferrari officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville.

Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.



**Fannie Mae DeRossett**

Fannie Mae DeRossett (Peanut), age 81, formally of Prestonsburg Ky, passed away August 6th 2012 suddenly at Cocoa Fla. with her daughters by her side. Born December 11th, 1930 of the late John and Mary Lafferty

Mrs. DeRossett was a full time homemaker. Fannie was preceded in death by her late husband Donald Chester DeRossett, also her four sisters Lizzy Whitaker, Bernise Robinson, Alice hall, and Gracie Robinson.

Also she had two beloved twin Grandsons who had passed Bart and Brett DeRossett all formally of Prestonsburg Ky

Fannie is survived by her six children: Donald S. DeRossett (Charlene) of Lexington, Ky., John F. DeRossett of Ypsilanti Michigan, Ella M. Compton of Cocoa Florida., Marcel Tom DeRossett of Prestonsburg Ky., Bart Lee DeRossett of Ypsilanti Michigan, Donna G. DeRossett of Cocoa Florida; also survived are her grandchildren: Floyd T. Compton, Shane DeRossett, Mary E. Ellis, Jesse R. Compton, Julie M. la Monde, Amanda C. DeRossett, Tasha I. DeRossett, Ashley M. DeRossett; also several Great Grandchildren: Hannah J. Compton, Floye T. Compton, Justin Ellis, Madeline Compton, Tyler Jackson.

Funeral and burial were August 10th 2012 at Bevard Memorial Park & Funeral Home, Cocoa Florida.

She was a Mom, Aunt, Sister, Cousin, Granny and Friend, but most of all she was Gods Greatest gift to us.

Funeral arrangements performed by Bevard Memorial Park & Funeral Home in Cocoa, Florida.

**Ollie Jean Johnson Collins**

Ollie Jean Johnson Collins, 84, of Wayland, widow of Brack Johnson and Everett Collins, died Aug. 23, 2012, at her residence.

Born March 16, 1928, at Kite, to the late Andrew Tuttle & Angaline Thornberry, she was a homemaker and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill.

She is survived by two sons, Randle Johnson (Sherry) and Richard (Judy) Johnson, of both of Wayland; four daughters, Lorna Gail (Shannon) Wallen, of Garrett, Linda S. Patton and Brenda Ramey, both of Wayland; and Linnie Johnson, of HI Hat; a sister, Emogene Short, of Tennessee; 15 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren;

and five step-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Danny Ray Johnson; brothers and sisters, Bill Tuttle, Ronnie Tuttle, Gershin Tuttle, Mickey Tuttle, Charles Tuttle, Eliam Tuttle, Ephram Tuttle, Holbert Tuttle, Nella Faye Green and Audrey Slone; and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ollie Jean Johnson Collins were held Sunday, Aug. 26, at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill, with Carl Watkins and others officiating. Burial followed in the Tuttle Family Cemetery, at Kite.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

**Maryland 'Bo' Burchett**

Maryland 'Bo' Burchett, 47, of Prestonsburg, died Sept. 5, 2012 at the Greg and Norene Wells Hospice Center, in Hazard.

She was born March 31, 1965, in Floyd County, to the late Dick and Edna Faye Lewis Burchett.

She was preceded in death by her two brothers, Otis Burchett and Samuel Burchett, and one sister, Linda Sherman.

She is survived by a son, Joshua Burchett, of Lovely; a daughter, Kayla Burchett, of Inez; brothers and sisters, Glen Burchett, Charles Lee Burchett, Jimmy Burchett, Chester Burchett, Emogene Burchett and Patsy Jarrell, all of Endicott, Mary James, of Pikeville, and Sally Burchett, of Knott County; and two grandchildren, Austin Burchett and Trinity Moore.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial followed in the Jervis Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

**Thomas Hill**

Thomas Hill, 53, of Wheelwright passed from this earthly life Tuesday,

Sept. 4, 2012, in Hazard. Thomas was born Monday, April 6, 1959, in Floyd County, a son of the late Hatler and Susann (Bailey) Hill.

In addition to his parents Thomas was preceded in death by a sister, Glenna (Hill) Slone.

Thomas is survived by his companion Armita Marine Sprinkle; four brothers, Terry and his wife, Violet, of Wayland, James and his wife, Robin, of South Carolina, and Billy and his wife, Wicky, and Paul and his wife, Carol, both of Wheelwright; four sisters, Emma Perry and her husband, Jimmy, of Fleming County, Sandra Hall and her husband, Bunker, of Mount Sterling, Linda Adams and her husband, John, of Beaver, and Rhonda Burke and her husband, Morris, of Wheelwright; and a brother-in-law, David Slone, of Wheelwright.

Roberts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Daniel B. Storie**

Daniel B. Storie, 72, Trenton, Ohio passed on Monday, Sept. 10, at the Atrium Medical Center in Middletown. Dan is survived by his wife, Sue (Maggard) Storie and daughter Michelle Storie Ramage. A celebration of life will be 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 7, at Trenton Fishing Club, 225 Potter St. Full obituary can be seen at www.brettenbachfuneralhome.com.

**Barbara May Hopkins**

Barbara May Hopkins, 85, of Frankfort, passed away peacefully after a brief illness Sunday, September 9, 2012 at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. Loving sister, aunt, cousin and friend, she was preceded in death by her mother and father, Bess Salisbury May and Andrew Jackson May Jr. of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Born June 5, 1927 in Prestonsburg, Ky., Barbara attended Holton Arns School for Girls in Washington D.C., graduated from Centre College in 1949 and attended graduate school at Columbia University and the University of Kentucky where she received a Masters of Library Science. She served as State Librarian,

was a member of the D.A.R. and a member of the Daughters of the King. She was an active and devoted member of the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort.

She is survived by her brother, James Andrew May (Christine Rankin); nieces Barbara May Hurst and Jamie May Agnew (Frank Delahoussaye); and great nieces and nephews James Johnathan Gorman, Margaret Christine Agnew, Frank D. Agnew Jr., Meagan Linmar Hurst, Sarah Kent Agnew and Hanton Guades Agnew. She is also survived by many loving cousins.

Services will be held at the Church of the Ascension in Frankfort on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. with visitation beginning at 1:30.

Burial and graveside service will be held Thursday, September 13th at the Mayo-May Cemetery in Prestonsburg, Ky. at 2:00 p.m.

Pallbearers will be James Johnathan Gorman, Frank D. Agnew, Clifford B. Latta III, Jackson D. Latta, Charles W. Atinay, William O. Goebel III. Honorary pallbearers are James Andrew May, Henry Lewis Mayo and Frank D. Agnew Jr.

Rogers Funeral Home of Frankfort and Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg are handling the arrangements.

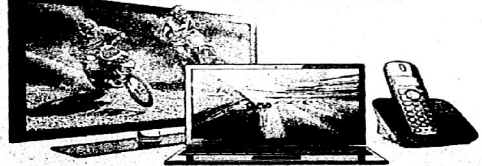
In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Church of the Ascension, 311 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**Charlotte Jean Price**

Charlotte Jean Price, 63, of Williamsport, wife of William R. Price, died Sept. 5, 2012, at her residence. She was a homemaker and a member of Boonscamp Freewill Baptist Church. She is survived by a son, William Bradley Price, and two daughters, Teresa Ann Duty and Betty Faye Vanhose. Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 8, at Boonscamp Freewill Baptist Church, with burial following in the Ward Cemetery, at Banjo Branch. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 380, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### May reunion

Descendants of John and Sarah Phillips May will hold a family reunion Sept. 21-23, at May Lodge, in the Jony Wiley State Resort Park. Registration begins Friday, Sept. 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. For more information, contact Marquita Otis at [mjotis@aol.com](mailto:mjotis@aol.com).

### Emergency preparedness fair

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Paintsville Branch, will hold an emergency preparedness fair Saturday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. The event will focus on how local residents can be better prepared to care for their families and communities during difficult times.

There will be speakers representing Salvation Army, regarding Salvation Army Services during disasters; the Red Cross, on Family Preparedness; local ham radio operators, on emergency communications; and Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, on Breast Cancer Awareness in men and women.

There will also be dry pack canning/sealing demonstrations, 72-hour kit displays, water storage and purification displays, and a sun oven display. Refreshments will be served.

### Buckeye School Reunion

Saturday, Sept. 22, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Archer Park Shelter area near the tennis courts. All people who have attended or taught at the two-room Buckeye School, which was located at Blue River, are

invited to attend. There is no charge for the meal served at lunch and old school pictures if you have them. For more information contact Maxine Prater Stearns by phone at 502-868-9019 or Sally Prater Trusey by email at [dtrusey135@aol.com](mailto:dtrusey135@aol.com).

### Veterans assistance

A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For more information, call (606) 647-2226 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

### Revival

Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will hold a revival Oct. 12, 13 and 14, at 5 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Olie Smith. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

### New hours

Worship services for Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will now be held at 5 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Olie Smith, from the month, beginning Sept. 9. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

### Appalachian Bike Tour

The 19th annual Appalachian Bike Tour will take place Sept. 29, at Evansville Lake. Registration begins at 8 a.m., at the marina shelterhouse, with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the tour. Rain or shine.

### Appalachia Day Crafter and Musician Registration

The annual Appalachia Day Homecoming will be held Oct. 13 on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, located in Pippa Passes. If you are interested in

bringing your handmade crafts to a festival, or if your band is interested in playing, please register today. For more information, contact Tiffany Owens at (606) 368-6055.

### Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

### Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg.

Please note the following dates and times of meetings/practices in preparation for the upcoming Jenny Wiley Festival Parade:

- Sundays - Sept. 9 and 23 at PHS at 3 p.m.

- Tuesdays - Sept. 4, 11, 18, and 25 at PHS at 6:30 p.m.

- Saturday - Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg at 1 p.m.

Bring your baton if you plan to perform, but plan to attend even if you don't.

For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

### Quit smoking

Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help. Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - Martin on Mon-

days, at 10:30 a.m., in the Saxon Complex, Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

### Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

### Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Asst. Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

### Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a job-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [JKinzer@MtComp.org](mailto:JKinzer@MtComp.org).

### Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

### Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, Caryn Call Church, Lancer, (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call (606) 298-0520 for information.

### Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at [www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/)

### Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River

Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

### FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

### Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

### OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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### Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.



## The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Needs Your Input

Concerning a curve revision to include improved sight distance and add a left turn lane on KY 122 at the KY 80 intersection in McDowell.  
Item No. 12-8100.00

### Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, September 18, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

McDowell Elementary School

366 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY

A project overview will be given at 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.; however an informal meeting format will be used (stop by anytime between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.)

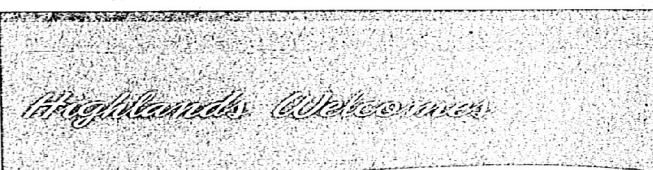
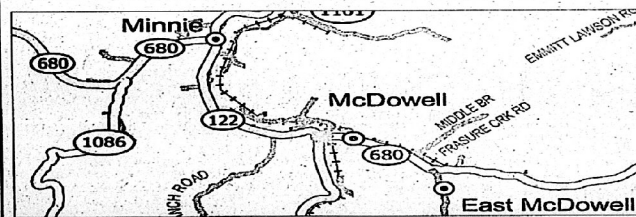
This meeting is to get input from the public about the curve revision on KY 122. Handouts containing information about the project, comment sheets and displays will be available at the meeting. Representatives from the KY Transportation Cabinet and their consultant will be available to answer questions. Written and oral comments will be accepted during the meeting.

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# Viewpoint

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#### Amendment I

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## Guest View What is wrong with this picture? USPS picks winners, losers

The newspaper business — both small and large papers — has sounded full-throated opposition this past month about a plan by the U.S. Postal Service to purposely entice advertising out of the newspaper so ads can be placed instead with USPS favored stakeholder, Valassis Inc., which bought direct mail company ADVO in 2006.

The goal of USPS is to create more advertising mail. To newspapers that continue to advertise to pay its reporters and cover the news, this new venture is beyond alarming. Many think it will push some newspapers — already made fragile by the economy and the Internet — over the edge. If that happens, it is the communities across our country that will feel the most long-term harm.

People have a love-hate relationship with advertising, whether in the newspaper or in the mail. When advertising helps them find deals or shop smartly, they love it. When it doesn't happen to scratch the shopping itch, they may not like it so much. But most people understand advertising drives the economy and it brings other intangible benefits, like the paying the bill for news coverage that keeps communities informed.

On every level advertising is highly competitive. Local, regional and nationally, newspapers compete with a growing field of ad media, from Internet to television and door hangers to direct mailers.

But now the Postal Ser-

vice wants to pick winners and losers in this market. It is providing postage rebates to Valassis of more than 30 percent if Valassis can divert more ad inserts into direct mail from newspapers.

Not everyone can play. The discounts can be offered by Valassis only to large national retailers. Newspapers cannot get the same discount for their own mail because they can't sign one national postage contract, as the direct mail company did, with USPS. Neither can a small clothing or bookstore or a hairdresser or auto parts shop. We — the newspaper and our small businesses — are all local. This deal is only for the big guys.

For the little guys, USPS has another advertising plan that enables businesses to bring unaddressed advertising directly to the post office.

What's wrong with this picture? It is that USPS isn't a business. It is owned by Uncle Sam. It exists to serve all. It shouldn't be picking winners and losers in any marketplace. It shouldn't be competing with and undercutting its stakeholders, which are all of us. It should deliver the mail that exists, promptly and affordably.

One of USPS's big goals is to carry even more advertising, as the Internet saps away letters and bills.

But we have to ask ourselves: does America need a federally-owned advertising service? This newspaper says no.

— National Newspaper Association



## A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo  
Speaker of the House

For those of us who remember exactly where we were and what we were doing on Sept. 11, 2001, it may be difficult to believe that 11 years have slipped by since that tragic morning.

The date is of course forever etched in the country's memory, much like the end of World War II, President Kennedy's assassination and Neil Armstrong's setting foot on the moon.

And just as those dates ushered in new eras in our history, 9/11 has proven to be no different. Since then, we have rededicated ourselves to our security, both here and abroad, so that we are better prepared whenever disaster strikes, whether caused by man or Mother Nature.

With September now known as National Preparedness month, it is a good time to recall just what that means.

Kentucky has long played an outsized role in this area. No military base has seen more deployments than Fort Campbell since 2001, for example, and Fort Knox's presence has grown significantly over the last half-dozen years in the wake of federal base realignments across the country. The Kentucky National Guard also routinely exceeds its recruiting goals each year.

According to a report last year by the Washington Post, we are exactly in the middle of the 50 states when counting the number of counterterrorism and homeland security organizations we

have. In terms of raw dollars, however, Kentucky was eleventh during the 2009 fiscal year when measuring federal homeland security funding.

The Post added that we were one of just 13 states during the decade following 9/11 where U.S. Attorneys secured at least one terrorism-related conviction. Since December, two others have also pleaded guilty here to federal terrorism charges.

There are other ways Kentucky is involved when it comes to improving our safety. Six years ago, the FBI opened a regional computer forensics lab in Louisville, which is helping law enforcement sift through thousands of gigabytes of data found at crime scenes.

The U.S. Secret Service, meanwhile, has the Kentucky Electronic Crimes Task Force, which helps find, stop and prosecute technology-based crimes, such as identity theft. At the state level, we have the Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center, which for the last seven years has brought together local, state and federal agencies so that all are one the same page when it comes to analyzing potential threats across the commonwealth.

According to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, Kentucky is the only state to own a statewide mobile data network and require that all local first responders — such as police and fire departments — be able to access it at no cost. This, too, greatly improves communication, especially when time is critical. Given the devastating weather Kentucky

has faced — there have been 11 presidentially declared disasters here alone since 2008 — the need for this has unfortunately become quite clear.

Another important step Kentucky has taken recently is implementing a statewide electronic warrants system, so that charges filed in one county can be seen in another. Before, under the paper-based system, there was almost no way for law enforcement agencies to know if someone they had stopped was wanted elsewhere in the state for a crime. This change has understandably helped reduce the backlog of un-served warrants.

Our universities are also playing a role when it comes to better protecting the public. Eastern Kentucky University offers a bachelor's degree in homeland security, while research at the University of Kentucky has led to such developments as a fast-drying, spray-on concrete, which would help stabilize buildings damaged by the weather or terrorist attacks. Other research has been done to protect milk supplies from contamination, to detect trace amounts of explosives and to keep ammonium nitrate fertilizer from being used as an explosive.

As citizens, there are ways we can help as well when it comes to improving safety. If you see or are aware of any criminal or even terrorist activity, please call 1-866-EYE-ON-KY. This is an anonymous tip line sponsored by the Kentucky Intelligence Fusion Center and the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.

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Rep. Hubert Collins

I want to take some time this week to look into the not-too-distant future and eye some of the issues that we lawmakers may be tackling during the 2013 Regular Session that begins on Jan. 8.

Many of these issues will be up for "reconsideration" next year, having already been vetted during the last regular session and in sessions prior. They include:

- Raising Kentucky's school dropout age from age 16 to age 18.

Getting a job without a high school diploma is extremely difficult, and getting into college is impossible without one. Young people today must have an education to get ahead in the world.

Under the most recent proposal to increase the state's dropout age, the required age of attendance would increase to age 17 in 2016 and age 18 the following year. While the dates for implementation may change, I do expect to see this legislation before Kentucky lawmakers again in 2013.

• Easing the burdens on those who take out payday or "deferred deposit" loan by limiting the annual percentage rate on the loans to 36 percent.

This proposal would establish a maximum annual percentage rate of 36 percent for any payday loan. The current interest rate on each of these loans is nearly 400 percent APR. The proposal would also replace a service fee of up to \$15 per \$100 allowed on payday loans under current law, and clarify in law that any lender who makes a payday loan that violates the maximum interest provisions is involved in "an unfair, false, misleading

and deceptive practice in violation of the Consumer Protection Act."

The future of this proposal next year is very uncertain, with lawmakers hesitant to pass further restrictions on small business owners.

• Changing how Kentucky handles redistricting of legislative seats, and possibly others.

Redistricting is not only volatile and litigious, as we saw in the 2012 session. It is likely that we will see another attempt next session to take redistricting out of the hands of the General Assembly and put it instead into the hands of a special reapportionment and redistricting commission that advocates of such a commission think could handle the process more objectively.

Members of the General Assembly could still file a redistricting plan under the current system, but would have to follow certain standards and procedures to do so.

Like the payday legislation, the outcome of such an effort remains uncertain.

- Adjusting the "bill mill bill" passed during last spring's special session to make the law less punitive for good physicians, while cracking down on improper prescribers.

Physicians are largely supportive of the bill's goal to curb fly-by-night pain clinics and abusive prescribing of controlled pain medicines. But they also need clarification on the new law's rules and how noncompliance will be fairly enforced. Physicians have said in interim committee meetings that they need solid details on exactly which medications are

monitored under the new law, which requires all prescribers and dispensers of controlled substances to register with KASPER and check the state electronic prescription monitoring system before prescribing medications like Lortab or Vicodin containing hydrocodone.

Look for some fine tuning of the bill legislation to take place as the 2013 session proceeds.

• Looking deeper at the state employee pension system and trying to fix it.

Legislative members of the 2012 special Kentucky Public Pensions Task Force are working hard to arrive at recommendations for comprehensive reform of Kentucky's state pension system. We need to permanently bridge the \$23.6 billion gap between what the state retirement system has on hand to pay future retirees and what is actually being paid into the pension fund.

A report from the Pew Center and Laura and John Arnold Foundation that sets out a framework for reform was released last month by the task force, which will use the report to draft recommended pension system changes by Dec. 7. That gives lawmakers plenty of time to turn those recommendations into bills for the 2013 General Assembly's consideration.

I hope this gives you a good idea of where we are, and where we are headed, on key policy issues in the Kentucky General Assembly as we look toward the 2013 Regular Session. There will be more to share next week as we continue to plow through September and head into autumn.

## House Week In Review

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# Appalachian Community Theatres presents 'Schoolhouse Rock Jr.'

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Appalachian Community Theatres presented its latest production, "Schoolhouse Rock Jr.," at the Mountain Arts Center over the weekend.

The show was featured a selection of songs from the popular Saturday morning animated short, "Schoolhouse Rock," which imparted lessons on grammar, science, history, arithmetic and civics.

"Tonight we honor education," ACT executive director Terry Salyer told the guests prior to the start of the show. "And as you'll see in the show we'll do in a little bit, there's a lot of reinforcement, particularly for old codgers like me, who grew up singing and watching 'Schoolhouse Rock' with the cartoons on Saturday morning."

In addition to "Schoolhouse Rock Jr.," the performers also staged a preshow, during which groups and individual actors performed songs and dances for which they had established routines.

Prior to the show, Salyer recognized Debbie Stepp, of



Andrew Chapman leads a performance of "Conjunction Junction."

Broadway Printers, in Paintsville, for her work in producing posters, banners and programs for the acting group.

Performers in "Schoolhouse Rock Jr." include Lincoln Kilgore, Andrew Chapman, Makanna Mason, Halle Lawson, Madison Tackett, Maddison Wampler, Paige Meadows, Katie Sexton, Bailey Windland, Emily War, Matthew Hicks, Ayngela Nicole Griffith, Amelia Kretzer, Molly Francis, Madison Webb, Gabbie Bates, Tess Sergeant, Riley Castle, Meghan Ratliff, Sere-

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## Battle

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seven on Sunday. Participants came from Indiana, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and North Carolina.

**A Historic Find**  
This year, in addition to raising awareness about the history of the battle, one participant actually uncovered a little of it on his own.

Davis said, during the reenactment, one soldier tripped over something buried in the ground. When he went back to uncover it and see what it was, he found a cannonball from the original battle, unearthed by the reenactment.

The cannonball is currently on display at the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Davis said he hopes to see it become part of the collection of a future Battle of Middle Creek museum.

"We got a great 150th anniversary present," Davis said, "and hopefully it will be our first display, when we finally get a museum on the battlefield."

### Crowd Reaction

Jemma Bentley, of Payne Gap, was visiting the event for the first time with her husband, who was participating in the battles. Dressed as a Southern Belle, Bentley said the costumes were part of the attraction for her.

"I love the dresses," Bentley said, with a laugh. "And the men get to come home."

Rick Waltz, of Morehead, has been participating in the reenactment "for many years." Dressed as a Confederate soldier, Waltz said a "love of history" drives him to seek out events like the Battle of Middle Creek.

"For me, it's just the experience," Waltz said.

"You can't get this out of a book. When you experience it and use the equipment, you learn so much more than you could ever get out of a book."

"The battles are just awesome to experience. You get a feel for the men who fought here. There's just something kind of special. I think every reenactor would say that there's a special feeling from being on a battlefield where some of these casualties happened. We're retracing their footsteps and trying to recreate the battle the best we can."

James Robinson, of Martin, was not participating or dressed in period costume, but he took his son, Seth, to watch the battle for the learning experience.

"This is about our fourth year, I guess, third or fourth year, and we always come and enjoy the battle and see what we can see," Robinson said.

His son, however, was more specific in describing what he likes about the event. "Cannon!" he said, nodding his head excitedly.

### History

Davis said the battles of Middle Creek and Ivy Mountain were two of the most important Civil War battles in Eastern Kentucky.

"We do this reenactment because, here in Floyd County, we're blessed to have a national battlefield in our back yard," Davis said. "Not only is it a battlefield, but it's the largest battle in Eastern Kentucky."

According to Davis, Prestonsburg was a Confederate stronghold, serving as the unofficial Confederate capital of Eastern Kentucky. An area near where the East Kentucky Science Center stands now was used as a recruitment

and training center for the Rebel army.

In addition, Prestonsburg was as far up the Big Sandy River as boats could travel, Davis said, making Prestonsburg crucial to resupplying Confederate forces.

Both sides saw control of the city as vitally important, he said.

"Whoever won the Battle of Middle Creek would control Eastern Kentucky," Davis said.

According to middlecreek.org, the official website of the Middle Creek National Battlefield, Col. James A. Garfield led Union forces from Catlettsburg and Lexington to Prestonsburg, after receiving reports that Rebels had occupied the area. The two armies met at Middle Creek, Jan. 10, 1862, near where Route 114 meets Route 404 today.

After four hours of fighting, middlecreek.org says, Confederate Brig. Gen. Humphrey Marshall ordered his men to retreat. They ultimately ended up in Virginia, from which they would never return.

Davis said estimates of the battle's toll vary widely, with Garfield writing afterwards that no more than 20 people were killed, while Marshall later wrote that as many as 500 died.

Garfield's victory, the website says, was a boost for what had been up until then an unremarkable military career. The effect of the win ultimately helped propel him to the nation's highest office.

According to his official White House biography, the victory at Middle Creek earned Garfield a promotion to brigadier general and prompted voters in his Ohio home to send him to Congress that year. In 1880, he was elected president, following a brokered Republican convention.

## Remember

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The keynote speaker, Mike Dixon, called on those in attendance to remember and support their first responders. Dixon discussed the hardships and sacrifices

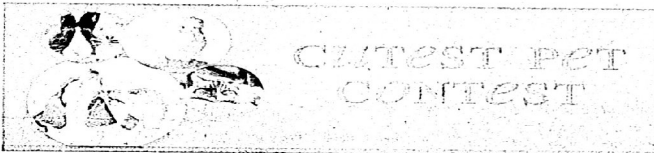
that rescue, EMS, military and police forces endure.

Dixon asked for support from Dr. Edwards for a public service and military appreciation day.

Susan Scott, a BSCTC employee and contestant in last year's Road to Fame competition, sang

the "Star-Spangled Banner" for the event.

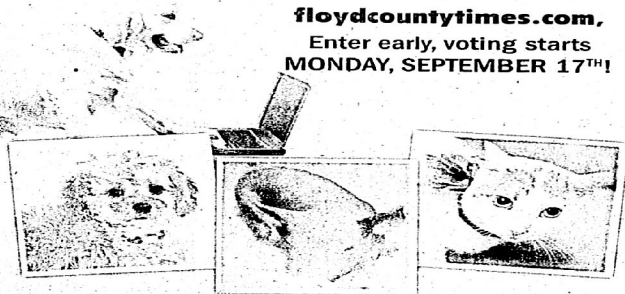
The ceremony was attended by members of the Prestonsburg fire and EMS, police, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, and National Guard, as well as staff, faculty, students and members of the community.



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# SPORTS

## Garner makes college football debut

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

EMORY, Va. — Alex Garner made his college football debut Sunday. Garner, a Prestonsburg High School graduate, registered the first tackle in his college football career on Sunday, helping the host Emory & Henry junior varsity team blank Ferrum 14-0.

Members of Garner's family were in attendance at his first college game.

Garner was eager to hit the field for his first college game. The former Blackcat had put in plenty of practice time leading up to his season opener.

"Practice is going great. I've

learned so much already," Garner commented, prior to his first game. "It's nothing like my Coach DeRossett practices but they are tough. The defense is looking really good and physical while our offense is explosive and quick. It would be a major letdown if we didn't win the ODAC championship this year. I will be playing defensive end this year. The whole defensive line as a unit is so deep and competitive. I always try to practice with a guy who is a lot better than me, so I can learn and absorb all I can from him. The upperclassmen have really taken me under their wing and have helped me from learning the playbook to executing it out on the field."

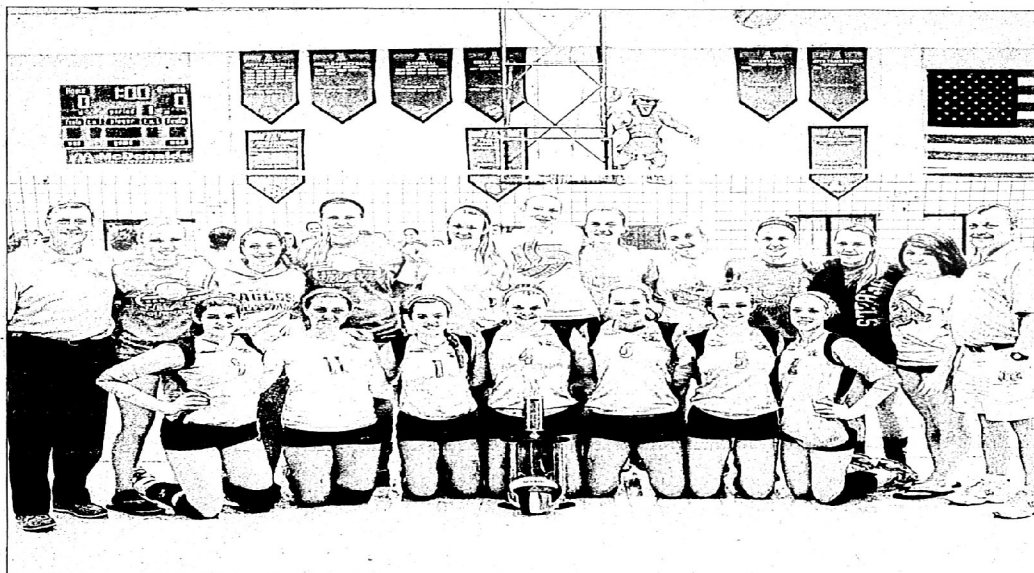
A four-year starter at Prestonsburg under head coach John DeRossett, Garner was named all-state as a sophomore at offensive tackle. He earned all-state recognition as a junior at the defensive end position. After battling back from a near-season-ending injury during his senior season, Garner played in the Kentucky-Tennessee Border Bowl.

Garner was named Offensive Lineman of the Game six times and Defensive Lineman of the Game five times in his high school football career. He was also a letterwinner in track and field.

Emory & Henry competes in the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC).



Prestonsburg High School graduate Alex Garner made his college football debut for Emory & Henry on Sunday.



The Allen Central volleyball team won a tournament title in Anderson County over the weekend.

## Lady Rebels win Anderson County tourney title

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

LAWRENCEBURG — The Allen Central High School volleyball team added another tournament title over the weekend, winning the Anderson County Volley Smash 2012 championship.

Allen Central exited the tournament with an 18-3 overall record.

On Friday night, Allen Central blanked Thomas Nelson 2-0, prevailing 25-18, 25-19.

The Rebels remained in the win column on Saturday, shutting out Western Hills in a morning match. Allen Central dominated Western Hills, defeating the Wolverines 25-3, 25-13.

In its final pool play match, Allen Central beat Bardstow 2-0. Prevailing to win a hard-fought

match, Allen Central defeated Bardstow 26-24, 25-20.

Allen Central entered the gold division of the tournament as the No. 2 seed. Host Anderson County earned the No. 1 seed in the tournament's gold division.

Allen Central received a bye in the gold division and awaited the winner of a match featuring Washington County and Madison County. Washington County

won over Madison County but couldn't limited Allen Central. The Rebels outlasted Washington County 2-1 (25-21, 20-25, 15-10).

Allen Central faced host Anderson County in the championship match. The Rebels defeated the homestanding Bearcats (12-9) in two sets, winning 25-15 and 25-12 to claim the Anderson County Volley Smash Championship.

## Little-led Raiders KO Knott Central

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

HI HAT — Senior running back Weston Little led South Floyd to a win for the second straight week Friday night. In his latest outing, Little rushed 24 times for 315 yards and six touchdowns as South Floyd defeated visiting Knott County Central 54-20 at Raider Field.

South Floyd improved to 2-1 after recording its second straight win.

Knott County Central remained, slipping to 0-3.

Little, who also scored on a two-point conversion run, provided big plays for the Raiders throughout the non-district contest. The productive Little also delivered a 65-yard punt return and record an interception on the defensive side.

Offensively, South Floyd has now scored 132 points in three games.

Blake Dye rushed 14 times for 122 yards. Dye scored a team-high three two-point conversions for the Raiders. South Floyd quarterback Jacob Cramer completed three of four passes, all to Cory Thornberry.

Defensively, Dye, Thornberry, Mack Little, Jimmy Helton, Jarrett Little, Blaine Little, Braylee Holbrook and Ethan Johnson helped to lead the Raiders.

South Floyd will be back on the field at home this Friday night when it hosts Morgan County. Kickoff for the South Floyd-Morgan County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Blackcats fall to Belfry, drop second straight game

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

BELFRY — Prestonsburg suffered its second straight loss Friday night at CAM Stadium. Host Belfry gradually pulled away to defeat Prestonsburg 53-6.

Belfry improved to 2-1 after posting the win.

The Pirates, who had an extra week to prepare for the Blackcats, returned to the win column following a 20-point loss to Henry Clay. Belfry clicked offensively throughout its latest outing.

Prestonsburg dropped to 2-2. The Blackcats were forced to play

from behind throughout the rivalry game. Belfry scored first and never trailed. The Pirates packed a 7-0 lead out of the opening quarter and led 20-6 at halftime.

Belfry pulled away in the second half. The Pirates outscored Prestonsburg 26-0 in the third quarter.

Justin Johnson led the Belfry offense. Johnson rushed 13 times for 166 yards and four touchdowns.

Trenty Carr and Keaton Taylor rushed for a touchdown each for the Pirates.

Belfry quarterback Sani Warren completed three-of-six passes for 74 yards

and two touchdowns.

Carr and Taylor each hauled in a touchdown reception for the Pirates.

Prestonsburg quarterback Jarred Jarrell completed 10-of-25 passes for 168 yards and one touchdown.

Grant Anderson was on the receiving end of Jarrell's scoring toss, hauling in a 65-yard touchdown pass.

Prestonsburg was forced to punt five times during the non-district matchup.

Class 2A, District 8 favorite Prestonsburg will be back on the field this Friday night, hosting Pike County Central at Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium.



The Prestonsburg defensive line await the Belfry offense.

## Betsy Layne Bobcats rout Allen Central Rebels 51-8

Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne continued to win on its new turf field Friday night, cruising past Floyd County rival Allen Central 51-8.

Betsy Layne controlled the contest from the opening kickoff, amassing 475 yards of total offense en route to the win.

The Bobcats rushed for 367 total yards.

Betsy Layne featured two backs with over 100 yards rushing during its latest outing. Senior Josh Salisbury led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing six times for 107 yards and two touchdowns. Houston Hall rushed a team-high eight times for 103 yards and one score.

Quarterback Dylan Hamilton,

Charles Daniels, Kelby Kisor, Preston Thacker and Tanner Martin also rushed for positive yardage in Betsy Layne's convincing victory. Martin added a five-yard touchdown scamper for the Bobcats.

Hamilton was accurate through the air, completing eight-of-11 passes for 108 yards and three touchdowns.

Spreading the football around,

Hamilton hooked up with five different receivers. Peyton Case led Betsy Layne in receiving, reeling in three receptions for 50 yards and two touchdowns. Houston Hall and Charles Daniels also had one scoring reception each for the Bobcats.

Defensively, Hall led Betsy Layne with a team-high 17 tackles. Blake Spencer followed, adding 16 tackles for the Bobcats.

Blake Boudle posted 10 tackles for Betsy Layne in the win. Dustin Rogers added an interception for the Bobcats.

The Rebels, who remained winless, slipped to 0-3.

Betsy Layne will be back in action this Friday night, visiting Knott County Central.

Allen Central will visit Paintsville that same night.



## Mitchell to appear at the Big Sandy UK Alumni Club's Fall Event

Steve LaMaster  
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy UK Alumni Club will host its Fall Event featuring UK Floops Head Coach Matthew Mitchell on Thursday, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Big Sandy Community and Technical College's Pike Building Theater.

Under Mitchell's leadership, Kentucky has advanced to five consecutive postseason tournaments, including three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. UK has also finished second in the Southeastern Conference race, advanced to the Southeastern Conference Tournament championship game and charted over 20 wins in consecutive seasons, including a school-record 28 victories in 2009-10.

In the last two seasons alone, Kentucky has defeated 10 nationally-ranked opponents, finished in the top 25 of the national polls, garnered top 25 rankings in average attendance and recorded a remarkable 30-2 record in Memorial Coliseum.

Cost to attend the Fall Event is \$5 for UK Alumni Association members and \$10 for nonmembers. To RSVP, go online to [www.ukalumni.net/bigandyfallvent](http://www.ukalumni.net/bigandyfallvent).

## Prestonsburg Blackcats blank Wesley

Times Staff Report

HI HAT — The Prestonsburg C-Team rushed its way past Wesley Christian on Saturday, winning 24-0 at South Floyd.

Prestonsburg dominated en route to the win. The Prestonsburg offense totaled over 200 yards rushing in the Floyd County matchup. Defensively, Prestonsburg only surrendered around 25 total yards.

On the second play from scrimmage, Prestonsburg halfback/quar-

terback Carson Poe scampered for a 62-yard touchdown. Adam Adams added the two-point conversion to put the Blackcats up 8-0.

Wesley would take the field for their first series on offense but the Blackcat defensive unit would prove it was ready. Following back-to-back sacks from Owen Greene and Colby Fugate, Nate Marsillett would come up and stop the third down play, forcing a punt.

On the Blackcats' second series, Carter Akers delivered a 10-yard run to set up a first-and-10 on the 50-yard

line. Fugate would take the handoff and race 50 yards for the score. Luke Hyden then added the two-point conversion but the Blackcats up 16-0.

Following another sack, Wesley fumbled the ball, setting up a Nick Garrett 22-yard touchdown run for the Blackcats. Akers would tack on the two-point conversion to push the lead out to 24-0 at the half.

All Prestonsburg players saw action in the convincing win.

With the win, Prestonsburg moved to 2-0 in Floyd County and 4-0 overall.

## Bears falter late, fall to Lindsey Wilson

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Lindsey Wilson College posted 22 fourth-quarter points to turn a five-point deficit into a 53-36 win over the University of Pikeville on Saturday afternoon at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Lindsey Wilson (2-1) both ran and passed for more than 300 yards, and its 610 yards of total offense is the most in school history and the third most ever allowed by a Pikeville team.

The Blue Raiders also posted 53 points against a Pikeville team that had allowed only 35 points through two games and none after halftime.

Pikeville (2-1) put together 449 yards of offense on its own as senior quarterback Trevor Hoskins (18-of-31, three touchdowns and one interception) had his first 300-yard passing game of the season, throwing for 326, posting the sixth 300-yard passing game of his career.

Junior receiver Jordan Amis caught six passes for 143 yards and a score,

giving him six career 100-yard receiving games. Sophomore Shawntez Johnson came just shy of the mark with 98 yards on four hauls and a score.

The Bears also ran for 123 yards, with freshman Chris Perry, who caught a touchdown pass, rushing for 91 yards and a score.

Lindsey Wilson had two 100-yard rushing efforts, getting 120 from freshman Tommy Smith and 116 from junior Rome Cotton. Both scored twice on the ground.

Sophomore Brandon Cresap, who beat the Bears with a touchdown run with 2:1 seconds left a year ago, was 18-of-28 for 301 with a score and a pick. He made 10 receivers happy in the game, with none catching more than three balls.

Trailing by five to start the fourth period, the Blue Raiders had three long scoring drives to pull away. Cresap capped the first one with 12:46 to play with a one-yard keeper, and then found sophomore Ben Madon for the conversion. The seven-play, 80-yard drive made it 39-36.

Cotton finished a five-play, 71-yard drive with a three-yard scamper with

9:48 to play, with junior Mark Corbett's kick making it 46-36. An insurance score came from Smith, whose nine-yard run was the caper of a 10-play, 67-yard drive that peeled 5:37 off the clock and ended with 2:57 to play.

By the end of the first period, each team had found pay dirt twice. Cresap hit junior Willie Jones for a 38-yard score to begin things, with UPIKE answering when Hoskins found Amis for 73 yards.

It was the longest play in the career of both players and the fourth longest passing play in school history.

Junior Hunter Adams scored on a three-yard rush before Smith found a seam and went 56 yards, ending the first period at 14-14.

Lindsey regained the lead with 9:07 left in the half on a 19-yard run by senior De Wallace, only to see the Bears even it again on a seven-yard pass from Hoskins to Perry with 5:44 to play.

A 23-yard Corbett field goal with 1:21 remaining sent the Blue Raiders to the locker room on top 24-21.

Pikeville seemed to take control in the third. Perry

blasted through the line for a 72-yard run with only 57 seconds gone in the half, and a bad snap on a punt gave the Bears a safety with 12:42 remaining to make the score 30-24.

Cotton scored from nine yards out before Hoskins ended a 75-yard drive with a two-yard corner pattern to Johnson to make it 36-31 with 6:33 remaining in the third.

But the Blue Raiders took control in the final frame and Beat the Bears for the third time in as many meetings.

Senior safety Rodney Dantes led everyone with 11 tackles, eight of them solos. He added a tackle for loss and forced a fumble. J.K. Hall continued his terrific freshman season with eight tackles and an end-zone interception.

Lindsey Wilson got seven tackles, five of them solos, from senior defensive back Griffin Clark.

Pikeville remains home next Saturday when it entertains UVA-Wise. The game has been moved to a 7:07 opening kick.

Lindsey Wilson will host fourth-ranked Georgetown next Saturday night.

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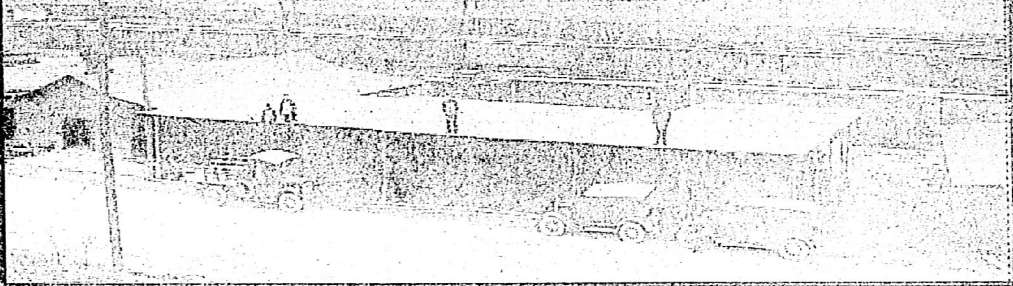
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# Men's soccer: Bears held scoreless in loss to WVU Tech

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's soccer team suffered another tough loss Sunday, falling behind early to WVU Tech, who eventually prevailed 9-0. The Bears saw little of the ball, with the guests outshooting the home side 24-10 and eventually going on cruise control for

much of the second half. The Golden Bears, led by a hat trick plus an assist from freshman Rodrigo Manzanaras, were able to put on a clinic of both team play and individual skill. Joé Jackson also put in a major contribution up top for WVU Tech by netting a brace and setting up his teammates with two assists. Mitchell Craig, Mario Pazk,

Edson Borja and substitute Hayden Brooks each added a goal to the Golden Bears' final tally, with Juan Suarez and Jonathan Eske each providing an assist. WVU Tech head coach Luis Cortell eventually substituted off most of the first team midway through the second half to let some younger players get a taste of the action. UPIKE junior goalkeeper Shel-

don Thomas had a busy afternoon, saving six of the 15 shots put on his goal by the Golden Bears. Thomas' WVU Tech counterpart, senior John Dunn, was called into action only once to save a shot from UPIKE freshman Austin Mustain before being substituted late. Dunn's replacement was freshman Christian Savelier, who made three more saves to preserve the clean sheet

for the Golden Bears. The news got worse for Pikeville late in the game when central defender Eric Bowling, midfielder Djemson Lormistois, and forward Chase Johnson were forced to leave the pitch with injuries. All three are expected to be match fit in time for next Wednesday's game, when the Bears welcome their rivals from Georgetown College (0-4) to Bob Amos Park.

# Lady Bears drop home opener to UVA-Wise Cavaliers

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The UVA-Wise Cavaliers spoiled new UPIKE volleyball coach Shannon Gassman's home debut Thursday night, winning the match 3-0 after eventually putting away a thriller in a third game to claim its first win of the season. The Bears drop below .500 for the first time this

season at 2-3, with a 0-1 record in the Mid-South Conference. The Cavaliers (1-5, 1-0 in the MSC) meanwhile claim their first win under new coach Kristen Saylor thanks to a dramatic string of events in the third and decisive game. While the Bears had been overwhelmed for much of the first two games, which they lost 25-15 and 25-16 respectively, the third game

looked much more hopeful. Having stayed within striking distance in the game's early stages, the Bears unleashed an 8-2 run and stormed into the lead. Although it looked at first like UPIKE would keep its lead, the Cavaliers showed the resolve of a team trying to win its first match of the season to stay in the contest. After Freshman Maya Hamlett made a fantastic

kill to grab a 17-16 lead, the teams were never separated by more than two points again. With UVA-Wise leading 25-24 and needing only a point to win the match, Coach Gassman called time-out to rally her troops. The Bears responded quickly by tying the game, which at that point entered the realm of a thriller. Each team alternated brilliant pieces of

play with missteps and errors. A fantastic block by UPIKE freshman Chelsea Staples to give the Bears a 29-28 lead looked as though it would inspire a victory, but instead it was to be the last point the Bears scored before losing the game 31-29. Senior Brittany Hodge (Allen Central High School) led Pikeville with 10 kills, while sophomore Taylor

Watkins (Betsy Layne High School) had eight and freshman Chelsea Staples seven. Junior Stephanie Dounsseroux had 17 assists and the only service ace for her club. On the defensive side Staples had two solo blocks and three assists, while junior Bailey Hamilton had one of each. Hodge paced the team with four digs while freshman Haley Johns contributed four.

# UPIKE women's soccer team suffers first loss

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's soccer team allowed its first goal of Saturday night at Covenant College, and it proved costly in a 1-0 loss. The Katelyn Newsome goal came off a rebound and found the back of the net from close range at the 79:57 mark and stood for the final 10 minutes. Sophomore keeper Chelsea Schulte, the Mid-South Conference defensive player of the week, turned away six shots on goal in the loss. She has now

rejected 18 of the 19 shots on goal against her this season. Pikeville (2-1) managed four shots on goal in the contest. Senior Kara Henning took two of them, with the others coming from sophomore Eleanor Hollingsworth and freshman Karren Coster. Newsome's goal came on one of her three shots on goal for Scots (2-1-1). The Bears will return to action Thursday night when they host Ohio Christian University in a 7 p.m. contest at Bob Amos Park.

# Pikeville drops match to SSU

Times Staff Report

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio — Shawnee State University made quick work of the University of Pikeville on the volleyball court Monday night, cruising to a 3-0 win. SSU (7-2 overall, 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference) won by scores of 25-8, 25-13, 25-5. Pikeville (2-1, 0-2) managed a mere five kills in the match. Senior Brittany Hodge (Allen Central High School) recorded three while freshman Chelsea Staples added two. On the defensive side, the Bears had only four blocks assists, getting two from Staples and one apiece from junior Stephanie Dounsseroux and sophomore Taylor Watkins. Sophomore Taylor Bragg

(Prestonsburg High School) led the Bears with four digs. After opening with two wins in their first three matches in the Labor Day Volleydawn Classic in Lebanon, Tenn., the Bears had dropped their straight. UPIKE will remain on the road Wednesday night when it visits Berea College for a 6 p.m. contest.

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# Eastern Kentucky turns back Eagles

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University's football team outgained Morehead State University by 273 yards on the ground on its way to a methodical 24-17 victory at Roy Kidd Stadium Saturday evening. Senior running back Matt Denham, a Walter Payton Award candidate, carried the ball 34 times for 165 yards and eclipsed the 2,000-yard mark for his career. The Colonels totaled 282 yards rushing and limited the Eagles to nine yards on the ground. EKU held the ball for almost 42 of the 60 minutes. Eastern grabbed the early lead with a 26-yard field goal by junior Luke Pray late in the first quarter. A field goal by the Eagles early in the second quarter tied it, but the Colonels marched 58 yards in 11 plays on the following drive. Denham carried the ball seven times during the drive but it was senior T.J. Pryor's pass to fellow senior Paul Henry from 18 yards out that gave the Colonels a 10-3 lead. Safety Brandon Stanley stopped Morehead State's next drive with his first career interception. The red-shirt sophomore picked off a

Zach Lewis pass in the end zone. On Eastern's final possession of the first half, Denham hit his career milestone. On 2nd-and-5, the senior broke the 2,000-yard rushing plateau with a five-yard gainer. The Rineyville native had 116 yards on 24 first half carries. On MSU's first possession of the second half, Lewis engineered a 10-play drive that covered 76 yards in only 2:16. He capped it with a 23-yard touchdown toss to Kevin Thomas and the extra-point tied the score 10-10. The Colonels came right back and took the lead for good. The drive appeared to stall when Pryor was sacked for an eight-yard loss, but on 3rd-and-17 he connected with junior wide out like Ariguzzo for 41 yards to the Morehead State 21-yard line. Ariguzzo out-leaped a defender to haul in the pass. Denham finished with four straight carries, the last funding pay dirt from two yards out. Stanley stopped the Eagles' next possession with his first career sack. As Lewis rolled out of the pocket to his left on 3rd-and-10, the safety closed from behind and took the quarterback

down for a four-yard loss. Midway through the fourth quarter, the Colonels marched 80 yards on 12 plays to put the game away. Eleven of the plays were on the ground. Junior Zavier Foster carried nine times for 47 yards including a six-yard plunge for a touchdown. Morehead State put together another quick drive, moving 64 yards in five plays over 1:22. Another Lewis to Thomas touchdown with 2:46 left to play cut the lead to seven. However, on the ensuing drive Foster con-

verted a 4th-and-1 allowing Pryor to take a knee to kill the clock. Pryor was 13-for-22 for 148 yards and one touchdown. Foster added 81 rushing yards on 16 carries. Lewis finished 28-for-42 for 294 yards and two touchdowns for the Eagles. Sawyer caught nine passes for 110 yards. The Colonels will visit Big South opponent Coastal Carolina on Saturday, Sept. 15. Kickoff in Conway, S.C. is scheduled for 6 p.m.

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